

Small Estate Affidavit
Collection of Personal Property (Indiana Code Section 29-1-2)

STATE OF _____)

SS:

COUNTY OF _____)

I, (claimant) _____, upon duly sworn, state on my oath that:

1. That forty-five (45) days have elapsed since the death of _____ (insert name of decedent);
2. That the value of the gross probate estate, wherever located, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00);
3. That no application or petition for the appointment of a personal representative is pending or has been granted in any jurisdiction for the estate of : _____ (insert name of decedent).
4. I swear and affirm, as one of the entitled heirs, to collect and properly distribute these funds to the appropriate heirs as directed by Indiana Code 29-1-2.
5. The statements made in this affidavit are true and complete, insofar as the affiant knows. I understand that is a person is found who has a superior right to the property, I will be accountable to that person.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

*This form must be signed & notarized to be valid.

STATE OF _____)

SS:

COUNTY OF _____)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State this ____ day
of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____ County of Residence: _____